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WM. MONTETH,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 23rd Oct., 1891. oc24 1m

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BY ATLANTIC CABLE

Diabolical Attempts at Train Wrecking to Influence English Railway Securities.

Further Damage From the Wide-Spreading floods—Flavin to Oppose Redmond.

British Commissioners Report.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The elaborate report of Sir Henry Wood and Mr. James Dredge, the British Commissioners, who recently returned from a visit to Chicago, and who are now making enquiries with regard to the steps to be taken by Great Britain in order to make a suitable exhibit at the World's Fair, was published, to-day, it having been presented to the special commission, on Wednesday last. The report, which consists of 150 pages, to which is attached an appendix and several maps, carefully reviews each step taken by the Fair managers with regard to foreign exhibits. It also pays a graceful tribute to the courtesy displayed by President Harrison, Secretary Foster and all the Exposition officers with whom the British Commissioners came in contact. The Commissioners agree in admiration of the manner in which the great undertaking has thus far been managed, and express their full belief in the success of the enterprise. The report says: "We also believe that our visit was of some assistance to the executive officers, and as it was a part of our duty to place all the information which past exhibitions had given fully and wholly at their disposal." Referring to the designs of the fair, the commissioner remarked, "So far of we can judge, great skill and boldness characterize the general engineering designs which have been prepared by the construction department." The commissioners believe that all difficulties connected with the weighty problem of transportation will be successfully solved. The report strongly recommends the erection of handsome buildings on the site provided for Great Britain. The report is a remarkably strong and friendly document, and is undoubtedly designed to work largely for the interest of the fair. The special commission has decided to appoint committees to attend to finance, fine arts, Indian exhibits, engineering, etc. A committee of ladies will also be appointed to correspond with and act in conjunction with the ladies committee of Chicago.

To Oppose Redmond.

DUBLIN, Oct. 24.—The McCarthyites, to-day, selected Martin Flavin, a local butter merchant, to make the contest against John E. Redmond, the Parnellite candidate, for election to the House of Commons from Cork.

Will Join In.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The printers of Frankport, Hamburg, Konigsberg, Mayence and Nuremberg have decided to join in the general strike of printers.

The Floods in England.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—In Buckinghamshire, the country in the vicinity of Newport on the Ouse is submerged, and the inhabitants have been compelled to seek refuge on the upper floors of their houses. A railroad cutting near Christ Church, undermined by the floods, collapsed this morning and completely blocked up the lines. The surrounding neighborhood is inundated so that to repair the damage is impossible until the subsidence of the floods. The Thames is still rising, and is already five feet above its normal highwater mark. A portion of the royal gardens at Windsor are flooded.

Forced the Dam.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The flood has demolished a pile dam which had been constructed across a 50-knot gap in the embankment in the river Parrott in Somerset. An enormous volume of water poured through the breech thus made, causing widespread damage to the adjacent country, and forcing the country people to use boats in passing from village to village.

Davitt will Stand for Kilkenny.

DUBLIN, Oct 23.—When Davitt arrived in this city to-day from Queenstown he was driven rapidly to the headquarters of the Irish National Federation, where he was received by the leading members of the McCarthyites now in the city. A prolonged consultation was held, the result of which was the announcement that Mr. Davitt had consented to stand for the northern division of Kilkenny, the seat of which was made vacant by the death of Sir John Pope Hennessy. In accepting the nomination of his party, Davitt said: "Whatever my friends may say or believe, I scarcely regard myself as fitted to prove a serviceable member of the House of Commons, nevertheless I consider it to be my duty to yield to the wishes of the parliamentary majority of the Irish national party, with whom I have been joined since the recent unhappy crisis commenced." Mr. Davitt concluded his acceptance of the candidature for North Kilkenny by expressing his confidence that the vast majority of his countrymen in Ireland will as certainly approve of the course pursued by the Irish majority under recent trying circumstances as do their fellow country in America.

Fiends at Work.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The frequency of attempts at train wrecking, lately, has aroused a feeling of uneasiness amongst the people. There have been serious cases of the kind within the past two days. The elaborated character of the preparations made by the would-be wreckers, the solidity of the obstructions placed on the metals, and the artfulness with which the work is done to avoid detection, together with the ominous fact that all the trains aimed at, are express trains; all these circumstances seem to justify the belief that the outrages are the work of an organized gang of wreckers. The theory is advanced in some quarters that the object of the criminals is to affect the value of certain railway stocks for speculative purposes. The smashing up of the costly rolling stock, comprising one of the principal express trains, together with the enormous sums that would have to be paid out for damages to passengers or in death claims, would, of course, temporarily affect the securities of the company, which should be the victim of such a plot. The alarm, created by the attempts, is so great that urgent orders have been sent out to the London County police to watch the lines, and so far as possible to cooperate with the railway officials in endeavoring to detect the wreckers.

Home Secretary Matthews has urged the officials of Scotland Yard to employ all their energy in the same direction. The newspapers have devoted much space to the matter, and some of them are quite hysterical in their treatment of it. Every known expedient, looking to the detection of the guilty parties and to the prevention of further attempts, is suggested, some of them notable for their absurdity. For instance, the St. James Gazette thinks it a thousand pities that a couple of bloodhounds have not been put on the scent of the perpetrators of the fiendish attempts upon human life. It is true that blood hounds were found to be useless in tracking "Jack the Ripper," but the fact that the canine detectives are failures in London does not prove that they would be unsuccessful in country districts, where the conditions under which they would operate are so different. The Gazette declares that it would be worth the while of each family to own a few of these sagacious animals, which could be kept at a central point, and be telegraphed for whenever required. "Even the mere knowledge that they were available would have a tendency to deter a man from taking the risk of attempting jobs of this dastardly character," adds the article.

Han Wants But Little Here Below.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Henry Irving, replying to an offer by an alleged American theatrical syndicate, declines to take a company to Chicago during the World's Fair season of 1893, for less than $2,500 a night for himself. He adds that he is not anxious to visit America at that time anyway. It is stated that the negotiations for an Australian tour have fallen through, Irving not being willing to go to that country without his own full company, on the same scale as his American tour. Unless unusually favorable terms could be secured, such a company would eat their own heads of in Australia, owing to the long jumps between places. Australian managers could not hope to induce play goers to pay a sufficiently large admission to reimburse them for the enormous outlay involved in such an experiment. The later suggestion is that Irving and Miss Terry should make a reading tour of Australia, but it is not thought likely that this idea will be carried out.

CANADIAN NEWS.

McGreevy and Murphy Suddenly Disappear—Their Bail Estreated.

Wentworth Annexationists Pass Resolutions—Toronto Dissatisfied With the Census.

Must Die.

LANGENBURG, N.W.T., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Conrad Rijolofsson, of the Thingvalla Icelandic colony, was gored by an ox last night, on the farm of Sigurdur Rijolfsson. The poor woman sustained a wound in the abdomen six inches long, and is in awful agony. She was soon to become a mother and the wound is necessarily fatal.

McGreevy and Murphy in Hiding.

QUEBEC, Oct. 23.—Robert McGreevy and O. E. Murphy, did not appear in court to-day, in the suit brought against them by Michael Connolly, for conspiracy in attempting to recover $400,000 from the plaintiff. Their bail is forfeited, and it is supposed they are in hiding awaiting the verdict.

Solicitor-General Curran.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—It is claimed by the friends of Curran, M.P. for Montreal Centre, that he has the offer of the new position of Solicitor-General, from Premier Abbott, and it is said he will probably accept.

Victim of a Buggy Accident.

QU'APPELLE, Oct. 23.—Bishop Anson, of Qu'Appelle, met with a serious accident yesterday evening, when driving. When crossing the railway track his horse shied, throwing the Bishop out on his head. He will recover.

Toronto's Census.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 23.—On Monday next the police will commence the work of taking the census, to ascertain whether the return of population, as given by the Dominion enumerators, is accurate or not.

In Favor of Annexation.

STONY POINT, Ont., Oct. 23.—A public meeting was held here, last night, for the purpose of advocating political union between Canada and the United States. The attendance was large. Israel Desjardines, an active Conservative, presided and declared himself strongly in favor of political union. Speeches followed by the warden of the county, F. P. Bouker, Dr. Ryan and G. White, ex-members of Parliament. A resolution, advocating political union, was carried unanimously by a standing vote. A continental club with large membership was organized.

The Life Sentence.

STRATFORD, Ont., Oct. 23. Daniel Whale, charged with the murder of his wife, at Mitchell, in August last, has been found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Cabinet Appointments.

BUENOS AYRES, Oct 23.—Senor Geballes has been appointed minister of Foreign Affairs, and Senor Falestia Minister of Justice; the present Minister of Finance, will remain in office. President Holligrini has issued a manifesto declaring that the cabinet crisis is over.

At James Bay, on Tram Line, 20 Cottages, are to be built at once and sold on easy terms at prices as follows:

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5 at 1,500— 250 " " "

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Over Sixty Departmental Clerks Have Violated the Civil Service Act.

Half Yearly Bank Dividends—Statistics for the Month of September.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Notice has been given all holders of Central Bank bills to send them to the liquidators at Toronto before November 24th, or their claims will be forfeited.

Robert Bennett, of Georgetown, Halton county, is applying for a divorce from his wife, Matilda, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

The following half-yearly bank dividends are announced: Montreal and Toronto, 5 per cent.; Hamilton and Imperial, 4 per cent.; Commercial and Merchants, 3½ per cent.

Withdrawals from the post office savings bank in September were $601,278, deposits $530,674. Balance $17,305,000. After deposits $255,705, and withdrawals $369,274. At Victoria the deposits for the month were $30,144, withdrawals $37,422. Trade returns for September show, exports $12,225,596, against $12,640,528 for September 1890. Imports for the month $11,030,075, against $10,700,006, the duties respectively each year were $1,860,520 and $2,140,532. For the quarter of the fiscal year ending September 30, the exports were $34,011,012, against $35,200,528 last year. Imports for the same period, $30,538,928, compared with $31,016,995, duty being $5,185,729 in 1891 and $6,561,935 in 1890.

The report of the sub-committee of council on irregularities in the departments, will be made public to-day; over sixty clerks are found to have violated the provisions of the Civil Service act, and all are fined one month's salary. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior, has been degraded to the rank of chief clerk. Three others, supposed to be Talbot, Dieonne and Arnoldi, of the Public Works Department, as well as outsiders who defrauded the Government, will be prosecuted.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Stabbed In the Back.

VALPARAISO, Oct. 23.—The condition of two of the six injured sailors from the Baltimore, who were wounded in the attack by the Chilian men-of-war's men, last week, is now considered critical. The names of the injured Americans are Hamilton, Talbot, Turnbull, Anderson, Davidson and Prater. Captain Schley, of the Baltimore, has again been assured by the intendente of the city that he will make a thorough investigation into the affair, and punish all Chilians who are known to have taken part in the assault. So far as the matter has already been looked into all facts go to prove that gross cruelty was practiced upon Americans, and that the murderous assault was altogether unprovoked. Every government official, who has expressed any opinion on the subject, has said that he regretted the occurrence very much and hoped that the aggressors would be severely punished.

The investigation by Captain Schely confirms the report that the mob was composed of Chilian sailors and boatmen, and that the attack was planned. It is now alleged that the boatswain's mate, Regan, was shot by a policeman. The American sailors were assaulted at various points throughout the city. A number of foreigners, not Americans, will testify to the killing of Regan. In justice to the Chilians, it must be said that information has been received that their army and naval officers and seamen displayed bravery in trying to shield the Baltimore's men from the fury of the mob. The better educated Chilians express great regret at the event. In no case was one of the Americans armed, and all of the injured were stabbed in the back. Captain Schley advises the coming here of the admiral, to aid by his presence in seeing full justice done.

A Prince the Victim.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—Su Penn, a Corean Prince, was killed, last night, by a train at College station, Md., near this city. He came to this country with the Commission sent out by Corea, years ago, to investigate the progress of civilization in foreign countries, and decided to make his home here. His persistent refusals to return caused the confiscation of large estates owned by him. Becoming interested in agricultural advancement, he studied at the Maryland Agricultural college, and after being graduated, last June, obtained a position in the agricultural department, where he devoted himself to translating and compiling data concerning agriculture in China, Japan and Corea. Su Penn was 40 years old. Recently he endeavored to obtain permission to return to his native country, but the request was refused.

Their Ways Are Wonderful.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 23.—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of the negro Smith, who was taken from jail and hanged by a mob, was rendered this morning, and is that Smith was "frightened to death by unknown persons."

Lottery Letters.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 23.—The Grand Jury recorded at 2 o'clock to-day eleven separate indictments against the officers of the Louisiana lottery. Among the list are General Beauregard, Paul Conrad, president, and Joseph P. Horner, secretary. The indictments are for transmitting lottery advertisements through the mails, which is a violation of the lottery laws passed last winter by Congress.

A New Feeder for the Great Northern.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 23.—The Nebraska and Western Railway, running from Sioux City to O'Neill, Neb., was sold under foreclosure proceedings, this morning to Garrettson, of Sioux City, and Wyckersham, of New York, as trustees of a new company, for $2,000,000. It will form a direct route in connection with the Sioux City and Northern and the Great Northern roads.

Curtailing Expenses.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 23.—People here connected with the Union Pacific railway say that they have no information in relation to the rumored consolidation of the departments of that road at Denver, and at other points. They think it very probable, however, that expenses will be reduced, wherever possible, without interfering with good management.

The Chinese Must Go.

DELANO, Cal., Oct. 23.—All Chinese here, including keepers of wash houses, etc., have been notified that they must leave town within ten days. They are making arrangements to leave to-morrow; many of them own the houses they live in.

Under Arrest.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 23.—Edward Bruner, indicted by the San Francisco Grand Jury, was arrested to-day. The prisoner went before Judge Catlin and gave bonds for $10,000, and was released. Bruner looked pale when he entered court in charge of an officer, but displayed no emotion, and was quite jolly in talking to his friends.

Bradstreets Report.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—There is a fair value of business reported in general lines at Toronto, and prospects are bright. A similar report comes from Montreal. Ocean freights are in good demand at the latter point, and mercantile collections have improved. The Dominion reports 53 business failures this week against 50 last week, and 34 this week last year. Dominion Bank clearings (three cities) aggregate $18,417,093 this week; an increase of 5.9 per cent compared with last week.

Criminals.

SANTIAGO, Chili, Oct. 23.—Minister Egan has been informed by the Chilian Government that his application for safe conduct for the refugees in the United States legation will not be granted. Mr. Egan will continue his demand for a settlement between the two governments, which appears as far off as ever. It is stated that the Chilian government made the refusal on the ground that the refugees were criminals.

The Captain's Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Secretary Tracey, after submitting the cablegram received from Capt. Schley, of the U. S. ship Baltimore, about the affray in Valparaiso, between the American and Chilian sailors, last week, to the President, made public the substance of the dispatch. A dispatch received from Capt. Schley, last evening, stated that he had made a careful investigation of the assault on our sailors, on the 16th inst. The investigations show that Petty Officer Chas. Reggan, while riding in a street car, was assaulted and dragged from the car and shot and murdered by a mob of about 100 men. Apprentice Talbot was assaulted and cut dangerously several times in the back, two cuts penetrating the lungs. Coal-heaver Etherson was robbed and cut dangerously in the back several times. Coal-heaver Turnbull received 18 wounds in the back, two penetrating his lungs. He is in a critical condition. Petty-Officer Hamilton was wounded several times in the back and other parts of the body. Coal-heaver Painter and Bandsman Davidson were dangerously injured by an assault with clubs, stones and knives, and a number of other men were dangerously injured. Thirty-five seamen were arrested by the authorities, but what disposition was made of them cannot be learned from inability to translate the paper dispatches. The surgeons are of the opinion that some of the wounds were made by bayonets, showing clearly the participation of the Chilian police. The American sailors were without arms and defenceless. The investigation shows that they were sober and they were in no respect guilty of misbehavior. Two of the seriously wounded are still in the hospital. In several instances the sailors of the Chilian fleet rendered assistance to American sailors and several of them were arrested. Secretary Tracy would not say whether any action in the matter had been decided upon.

FOOTPADS.

Their Work in Victoria—Two Robberies in One Week.

Victoria would be well rid of many recent importations of the rough element. There are at present hundreds of laboring men in town, most of whom are *bona fide* in search of employment, but it is to be feared that among the crowd are many an honest day's work. Most of these men have been attracted to Victoria from the mainland or cities of the Sound under the impression that there was plenty of work here in connection with sewer construction. They find, when it is too late, that such is not the case, and soon become fairly stranded. In such cases it is feared that the men are too often driven to deeds of dishonesty which otherwise they would avoid. Within the past week two cases of assault and robbery in the public streets have been reported, and in each instance the offenders made good their escape, carrying with them the cash of their victims. The brazen and skilful manner in which the work was done in each instance suggests the idea that it was not the work of amateurs. Possibly both offences were committed by the same party, but whether or not this be the case, it is evident that of recent date not a few footpads have come over. It will require all the vigilance of the police to rid the community of these undesirable individuals, and in their endeavors to do so they may rely upon the generous support of the public. In this connection it would be well to once more revert to the necessity of a better system of public lighting. It is a primitive notion to have the public lights run to agree with the calendar. If the almanac asserts that there will be a full moon on a certain night, the public light department are not therefore justified in switching off their electricity. The darkest nights this season were those on which the electric lamps were not lighted. The head of that department seems to think that the sun and moon may err—but he never does. The imperfectly lighted districts are those in which the footpad gets in his work.

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A KING OF CRANKS.

The Strange Theory of Vital Force Held by the "Wandering Irishman."

How He Proposes to Lend His Life to Others—A New Idea in Street Cars.

A unique and interesting character, a crank in every sense of the much abused word, a refreshingly original genius, and a shrewd philosopher—that is Mandeville, the eccentric Irishman, who made his appearance in Victoria on Tuesday last, and to whom a COLONIST reporter gave a column on the following morning. Anyone who has seen him about the streets since then will be sure to have recognized him—the ragged red whiskers, combination of big tam-o'-shanter, wiry frame, and nervous activity is met with in no more than one man at a time.

All who have chatted with Mandeville admit that there is a fascination in his talk—it is never upon one subject more than five minutes, and his ideas are rich in their originality. He confesses to being a man of good family and educational attainments, but from boyhood has led the life of a philosophical tramp, visiting every land under the sun, studying nature, human and otherwise, and experimenting upon the multitudinous theories with which his brain is constantly occupied, not in hope of making money, but for the pleasure that investigation affords. At present he is pursuing a hobby as old as Egypt; he is trying to discover the elixir of life. His theory is that electricity and vital force are synonymous terms, and that natural magnetism can be developed and used to greater advantage than any recognized curative agent, in dealing with all disorders to which flesh is heir. Blood can be given by one man to another, flesh can be transplanted—then why cannot nerve force be loaned? It was to test the truth of this reasoning that Mandeville was so anxious to get to Chili before the revolution was at an end. "The battle field is the greatest college that a physician or surgeon can ever enter," says the wandering student, "and had I only got to Chili in time, I should have been able to have saved many lives, and given to the world discoveries that will revolutionise the healing art. There's no use talking about my theories now; I must wait funtil I can conclusively prove their truth. Time will tell many strange stories, and I feel certain the next fifty years will see more progress in science than even the last century of wonders has witnessed. One thing I know,—give me a man whose life is at its last ebb; I put my one hand, dipped in water on this throat, the other on his heart. I determine—I *will*—that he shall live; the action of the heart grows more certain, life returns! Why? Because I lend him my life. If I do not let my own nervous system become exhausted, I can lend to others from my own store of vital force. For this reason I am always in training; I indulge in no luxuries; I live on the simplest, plainest food; I work until I am wearied; I bring myself to face every danger and fear nothing. Then I have appetite for wholesome food and refreshing sleep; I am contented, and brain and body are kept in health, and fit for the work for which they were intended. What do I eat? Well, a biscuit and cold water furnish the most luxurious meal that I ever allow myself. The most nutritious food is mush, but not one person in a hundred knows how to make it. Don't mix your meal; bake it dry and eat it; then drink your water, and nature will make the mush. To a man with a good appetite such a dish is fit for a king."

Going back to his theory of vital force, Mandeville asserts that he has entered a hospital, and found in one of the cots a child suffering with fever. "To take hold of the wrists firmly completes a circuit, and the result appears in a second; the temperature goes down; the child suffers less pain and your strength is turned to good advantage. The shock to the child means pain; to you it means simply exhaustion. If doctors would form, you've no idea of the great advantage make nervous energy take the place of chloro-it would be."

So the eccentric genius rambles on, illustrating his discourse every few minutes with some particularly happy metaphor. "My brain is full of new ideas," he says, "but there is a missing link to be found in each before it can be called a practical discovery. That link is like the nicotine in the cigar smoke, we know its there, but how to get hold of it, there's the question." In regard to boats, the fad of his early life, Mandeville believes in the minimum of weight and size, and builds his little craft of material that will offer the least resistance to the waves, something on the principle of the rubber ball. Street cars he hopes soon to see suspended in air and travelling on a single rail by electricity; in fact he has a theory of his own with which he hopes to turn methods of travelling upside down. He will work his idea out just as soon as he can spare time from his other work, for the benefit of ease-loving humanity.

THE CROFTER QUESTION.

Mr. Begg Reviews and Elucidates the Subject.

TO THE EDITOR:—Much has been said in reference to the proposed settlement of Scottish crofter fishermen in British Columbia, and many opinions have been promulgated respecting the project. Not a few of those opinions have been inimical and prejudical, and should be contradicted. They have been volunteered by parties who had but a hazy conception of either the antecedents or the present condition of the people they malign or condemn, and they have been greatly in the dark in respect to their knowledge of the contemplated arrangements, which, when carried into effect, will place the new colonists in a useful and honourable position in this Province. The arrangements referred to are special, simple, safe and suitable, both for British Columbia and the colonists. They are based on business principles. The plan and details will bear the most critical examination.

The first question which had to be considered was—Does British Columbia require a fishing population? To this the answer was, that such a class of settlers would be most desirable and of great advantage to the Province. It is well known that our western coasts, with their unrivalled fishing grounds, may be said to be almost unsettled by whites. It is also known that along the shores the land generally is not well adapted for agricultural purposes, yet there is sufficient good land on the frontier to accommodate a large fishing population, along with others who might be engaged in concomitant industries connected with fishing in its various branches.

Next came the question—How could such a population be best secured? To answer this required careful consideration and much thought. Unless they became a permanent population, they would neither be valuable nor reliable, and to make them permanent, they should be so organized and controlled that it would be decidedly for their advantage to enter into such an arrangement as that now proposed.

It was known that the fishing districts of the North of Scotland had become so much crowded that the fishermen found great difficulty in obtaining even occasional employment at their former occupation. As a consequence they, with their families, were in straitened circumstances. Here, however, were the actual people, skilled fishermen, required to settle on our shores, in a better climate than they had been accustomed to, and the adjoining waters teeming with fish. It was, therefore, proposed to invite a certain number of those fishermen and their families to settle in this province, to develop the fishing industry, and at the same time vastly improve their own condition.

The proposition was laid before the Executive of British Columbia, through the Lt.-Governor, and was deemed worthy of consideration. The fact, however, that those fishermen were impecunious, made it necessary that they should have assistance to enable them to commence operations on the Pacific Coast, and unless a plan could be formulated to show how that could be accomplished without involving the province in expense, the Government would not feel justified in accepting the proposition. I was instructed to report on the subject, and recommended that the Imperial Government be asked to loan the sum of £150,000 to assist in colonizing from 1,000 to 1,200 fishermen with their families. But not to weary your readers, I defer further remarks for another communication.

ALEX. BEGG,
C.C. for B.C.

Oct. 21st, 1891.

The Palace of Music at the Exposition, it is now expected, will stand on the great island formed by the lagoons, and will be surrounded by a magnificent garden of flowers, ten acres or more in extent. This location is desired by Theodore Thomas, Musical Director of the Exposition, but has not yet been finally passed upon by the Board of Directors. The structure will measure 150 by 250 feet, and cost approximately $100,000.

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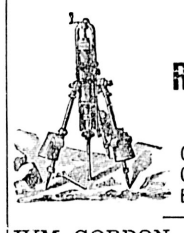
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TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Saturday, 24th inst., for the construction of a Sidewalk along the Admiralty Road to connect the Esquimalt Road with the Naval Hospital.
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W. S. GORE.
Dep. Com. of L. & W.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 19th Oct., 1891. oc20

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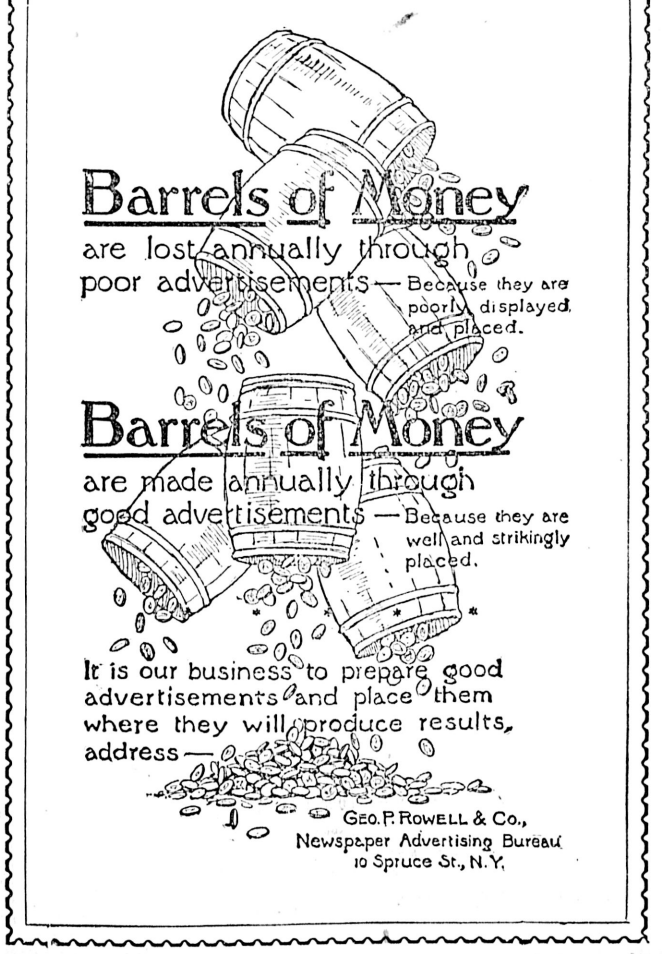
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The Vancouver boys came over by last night's steamer; Westminster's delegation will arrive by the Yosemite this morning. The former will play the following team: R. Frost, A. E. Suckling, J. Dwyer, M. Beard, E. Scurry, D. Smith, H. McGregor, E. A. Quigley, L. Draper, M. Rowan, D. Tudhope, A. E. Swift, J. Smith (field captain), W. Foster (spareman). The Terminal City men are quartered at the New York.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Oct. 23.—The Westminster team leaves by the Yosemite, to-morrow morning, and will be composed as follows: Goal, Allen; point, McLanna; cover point, McKenzie; defence field, Ketchum, Caldwell and Lewis: centre, Stuart; home field, Peele, Dalgleish and Ryal. outside home, Cambridge; inside home, Brouse; captain, James Gow.

THE OAR

Hanlan is in splendid form for his race with Stephenson, this day week, and is confident of his ability to vanquish the Australian. He says that, water being favorable, he will row to beat the world's record of 19.23, made by himself, and feels in condition to do it.

Just before the Hanlan-Stephenson race at Shawnigan lake next Saturday D. Des Brisay, in his own boat, D. Sullivan, in the J. B. A. A. craft, and W. J. Franklin, in Watts' skiff, will battle for the Helmcken cup. The early special train from Victoria will enable the city visitors to reach the lake in plenty of time for this event.

The purse which was guaranteed to the winner of the Hanlan-McLean contest at Vancouver has not as yet been handed over to Hanlan, and as the following telegram received by him will show, there will probably be some trouble about it:

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 22.

E. Hanlan, Driard Hotel:

Dunn claims that he has not collected anything, and refuses to take steps. Can't find Sansom. Will have to stand until your return. J. A. RUSSELL.

Hanlan feels disappointed at the turn affairs have taken. On the first instance a purse of $500 was guaranteed. This was reduced to $300, and at this figure Ned consented to row, Mr. Dunn guaranteeing the payment of the amount. Mr. Russell, who sends the telegram, was the referee on the occasion. Hanlan intends returning to Vancouver to secure the cash.

PAPER CHASE.

The meet, to-day, will be at Stadacona, the hares, Dr. Duncan and Mr. Pemberton, being started at a quarter to three, sharp. The hares being well mounted and knowing the country well, defy the hounds to catch them with a start of ten minutes, which is all they ask.

CRICKET.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The international cricket match continued to-day. The Englishmen closed their first innings for 208. The Eastern Canadians in their first made 106. They followed, and, when stumps were drawn, had scored 79 for 8 wickets down. The match will be continued to-morrow.

TENNIS.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 23. — F. J. Coulthard has won the tennis championship after a long series of well contested matches.

THE RIFLE

Members of the local batteries B.C.B.G. A., will shoot for the Fleming cup at the Goldstream range, to-day. From present appearances the list of marksmen will contain but one or two names.

HERE AND THERE.

The Victoria Association Football Club have a practice game at the Hill, this afternoon.

ONE OF THE CRITICS.

TO THE EDITOR:—The petition signed by so many respectable citizens, asking the Government to institute an enquiry into municipal expenditure, has called forth a great many flippant and not overwise remarks from our worthy Mayor, in which some members of the council have joined. The Mayor's remarks about "boodlers," and his insinuation that many of the petitioners might, had they been favored with an opportunity, have practised it, are most unfortunate, and would almost appear to suggest self incrimination. Public matters must be treated in a serious manner and public men must submit to criticism. My fellow citizens having a larger stake in the city, will be wise to lay to heart the remarks of one of the members of council, as reported in to-day's COLONIST, to the effect that "the working men of the city should stand by the council at this time," and to reflect upon the logical deductions to be drawn from such a covert threat. Whether the petitioners have done their share or not, in opening up the country, is a matter of opinion, and can be safely left to the decision of the community. Whether or not they are "progressive" or the reverse, may be left to the same tribunal. There is progress and progress. There is the Rakes Progress, upon which we appear to have entered, and there is that known to ancient communities in Europe and especially in Great Britain, which, notwithstanding the opinions of some amongst us, has been solid, lasting and beneficial to the taxpayers and to all concerned. Progress can best be attained by judicious expenditure of the funds entrusted to the governing body, and in strict accordance with the terms and spirit of the acts creating such bodies, and not by plunging the city into debt at the rate of ninety to a hundred thousand dollars a year. The increased assessment of the lands and the high rate which may, under the act be levied, must in the nature of things check improvement. There is nothing to justify such an increase. The highest art of statesmanship consists in keeping down or omitting taxation, so as to leave as much money as possible for developing new industries. The assessor apparently assumes that every lot and every acre are saleable at the increased rates. One sees now what has not been seen for some three years past, a number of houses to let. Does not this show that the laws of supply and demand have been ignored? What new industries on a large scale, except that of sealing, and one or two sash factories, have been initiated during the past few years? Let any one look at the country districts who knew them fifteen years ago, and say whether any large tracts of forest have been cleared and cultivated, or whether more grain has been produced, or more cattle raised, in quantities sufficient to account for the "boom," and for the increased value of town and suburban lands? The boom has been got up and sustained by an army of clever real estate agents, nearly of whom have comehere within the last three or four years. Real and permanent progress must depend upon economic laws and conditions,—upon more produce and more exports, and not upon the army above mentioned. Victoria, from its geographical position and advantages, must, in the nature of things, progress. The one thing wanting to make it attractive in winter is cleanliness,—cleanliness of the streets, which has been so neglected in the past. Paddling through muddy streets does not tend to promote trade. Driving will soon be impossible, if one may judge from the state of the streets in which sewerage operations have been going on. One cannot live on climate alone. It costs twice as much to live here as it does in a more highly civilized condition in England. If to this be added ruinous taxation, and servant difficulties, what hope have we of attracting and keeping people of means amongst us? In order that we may have cleanliness and keep up with the times, it is absolutely necessary that all taxes should be judiciously expended, and that rigid economy should be the order of the day, for it is evident that a great deal has to be done in a new city, in road-making, drainage, pavements, lighting, protection to life and property, etc. If the revenue be squandered in unnecessary or ill-considered works, how can such be undertaken? The increased liabilities due to the recently enlarged area require, and will demand, consideration, but it is impossible to go into this matter now. Apologizing for taking up so much of your valuable space.

FOSSIL.

Victoria, Oct. 22nd, 1891.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

TO THE EDITOR:—The correspondence with the Government leading up to the appointment of the "Royal Commission," as published in your edition of yesterday, would give the impression that the signers of the first letter, or letter of August 8th, were parties to the letter of September 5th. I desire, for myself, as one of those who signed the letter of August 8th, to correct this impression. In the first letter there is no allegation, or even suggestion of irregularities, much less fraud. The statement made is "that we have good reason to believe that great extravagance exists," nothing more than this. In the second letter there are several specific charges, and one that suggests an improper connection of the Mayor and some of the Aldermen with the contracts for the sewering of the city. I had no hesitation in signing the first letter, but I know of nothing to justify me in becoming a party to the second letter, and was not aware of its having been written until I saw it in print.

C. T. DUPONT.

Stadacona, Oct. 23, 1891.

"TICKET SCALPERS."

TO THE EDITOR:—I noticed in your last issue an article on the above, and would say in reply that it is one of the squarest businesses on earth; it is a benefit to the public at large. I need not tell the readers of this paper that "ticket-broking" in the States is as legal as sunshine, and that the railroad companies try hard to solicit business from the brokers. You also made some remarks about fraud and forgery in using those tickets: well for my part I can say that in every case I know of, where it came to a point of law, the railroad company came off second best. P. J. NOLAN.

A CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your list of "Victoria Landowners," in to-day's issue, you place the value of my property in this city at $167,783. To give a full statement of value, however, it is necessary to add Assessor's value of the Lyceum, occupied by the Salvation Army, viz: $23,000. That added to $167,783 would make the total value $190,783. If the Assessor had included some other property of mine that he has omitted, the total amount would have been over $200,000, and my place in your list of "Victoria Landowners" next to Mr. Finlayson. A. DECOSMOS.

Oct. 23, 1891.

Chili's Debts.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Pedro Montt, of Santiago, Chili, arrived, to-day, on the way home from Washington city. The enormous debts piled upon Chili by Balmaceda will be a heavy burden for several years to come, said Mr. Montt. Balmaceda went into a wild career of extravagance towards the last, yet the debts he contracted the Chilian republic will be compelled to pay. The junta, or present provisional government, will be supplanted by a permanent government organization, to take place immediately after the coming election. As soon as the new President and new Congress shall have been elected the work of reconstruction will progress rapidly.

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4 Lots, 2 Houses, garden, etc., Fernwood Road 3,500

107—1
Lot and new 2-story 8-room house, bath and hot and cold water, &c 2,850

92-5
¾ Acre, Esquimalt Road; good land; on car line. 2,650

88—5
2 Lots, Government St. North, and buildings.. 12,000

79—3
2 Lots, Johnson St. East; corner; good view.. 2,100

76—1
6 Acres, fronting the Arm; beautiful building site 12,000

Corner Lot, Douglas St., with buildings..... 50,000

66
160 Acres, new and modern house, improvements, garden, orchard and cultivated land, river front, good fishing, close to railway.. 12,000

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104—3
153 Acres, good land, Quamichan Dist..... 650

105—1
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99—1
Farm plots near Ladner's Landing, sizes to suit, per acre..... 80

96—1
¾ Acre, Garden, House, etc, Russell's Station... 3,600

95—2
3,440 Acres, firstclass timber and farming land, in one or more lots..... 100,000

95—1
¼ Acre, South Road..... 900

93—3
176 Acres, Cobble Hill Station, per acre..... 15

58
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THE CHECK OF PUBLICITY.

There are some persons in Canada who believe that too much fuss altogether has been made about the Tarte scandals and other cases of official corruption. They say that the amount of money which the people have lost is comparatively small, and the number of persons implicated very few. They cannot see that there is a great deal to cry out about, and they believe that both, from a national and a party point of view, the scandal agitation is unwise and injurious.

These persons do not seem to understand that it is impossible to keep people from talking and writing about offences committed by men in the public service, and they realize still less that it is a good thing that they should talk. If it were possible to rob the people without being disgraced, and if it were considered disloyal both to the country and the party in power to proclaim the offences after they were discovered, how would the people be served? The check of publicity is the most effective one that the people have to secure honest and faithful service. The policy of concealment and palliation and whitewashing that some people favor is as shallow as it is unwise. But luckily it cannot, in a free country, be pursued. Crimes against the people will be discovered sooner or later, and the criminals covered with the odium they have deservedly incurred. When the discovery is made all those who, from one motive or another, had tried to hide the offences of the wrong-doer, will be regarded as participators in their crimes. The public will come to the conclusion that the actual offenders who have been convicted are not much more guilty than the members of their party who knew of their wicked practices and held their tongues about them. They will, too, have a strong suspicion that the offenders who have been found out are not the only ones, and perhaps, not the greatest ones. Our readers, when they see what the people of other countries say about the Canadian scandals, will be able to realize the extent of the injury which those implicated in them, few as they are, have done to their fellow-countrymen. This is what the Saturday Review, a Liberal Conservative journal, says about the revelations that were made before the Committee on Privileges and Elections in Ottawa:

"Whether ministers of the crown, who extort subscriptions to the political fund from firms who have government contracts, contrive to be ignorant of the means by which the contracts were obtained, is no doubt a matter of arrangement within the department. A general knowledge of the way in which things are managed is compatible with careful ignorance of the way in which things are done in any particular case. But the combination of circumstances which gives its special character to Canadian corruption is intelligible. There are struggling firms which want contracts, and are ready to pay for them, and there are underpaid officials who can help to the contracts, and who are hungry for boodle; there is a large class of adventurer-politicians, to whom office is very desirable, and a larger class, who live on their pay as members of parliament, and whose failure to be re-elected would be followed by very serious consequences; there is an extended franchise, the possessor of which regards a vote as an article possessiug exchangeable value. The circle of corruption is complete. The contractors bribe the underpaid officials and subscribe to the election fund; the election fund bribes the voters and secures seats and pay to the rank and file of the party, and office and higher pay to its leaders."

If Canadians do not want to be represented as thoroughly corrupt, from the Cabinet Minister to the elector at the polls, they must do all that they can to discountenance and put down corruption in every shape and form. This cannot be done by concealing the offences of corruptionists, and by frowning upon those who dare hint that bribery and corruption are practiced by men in high places; but by placing the corruptionist, whenever he is caught, in the pillory, and by putting in force against him the laws enacted against the offences he has committed. The only effectual way to put a stop to the talk about corruption in Canada is to stamp out corruption.

RIOTING IN CHINA.

The Government of China is pursuing a peculiar course with respect to the rioters who have taken the lives and destroyed the property of Europeans. When the representatives of foreign powers protest against these acts of lawless violence the Ministers of State declare their inability to keep order in the large towns. They confess that the Government is weak, and they declare that China is on the brink of a revolution. "If we proceed against these rioters," they say, "the revolution will be precipitated and anarchy will ensue. The foreigners resident dent in the country then will be in a far worse condition than they are now. They will be completely at the mercy of the mob, which is under some restraint as long as the Government possesses authority. If the foreign powers undertake to punish the offenders, and compel the cities in which the acts of violence have been committed to make reparation, they will only succeed in bringing the Emperor's Government into contempt, and in strengthening the hands of the men who are disaffected and preparing to break out into open rebellion."

The Chinese statesmen do not appear to think it at all humiliating to make this confession of weakness and this admission that the authority of the Emperor is tottering to its fall.

There are, however, Europeans who are experienced in the ways of Chinese politicians, who declare that these confessions are all a sham, and that they are made solely for the purpose of staying the hand of the indignant foreigner. When it suits the Government's purpose it can be severe enough. It does not then act as if it believed rebellion to be imminent. It has been observed that the Manchu dynasty can take good care of itself. The conclusion which these experienced Europeans arrive at is thas if the Chinese Government wished to put down rioting and to punish the rioters, it could do so without any risk to itself, and that it is because men in power are not really displeased to see the foreigners ill-treated that they do not take strong measures against the miscreants who incite the populace to kill Europeans and to burn and destroy their houses and other property. "Experience has shown," one writer says, "that it is only a calm, resolute resistance at all points to any infringement of solemn treaty stipulations on the part of Chinese officials, of all grades and in all parts of the country, that will render the position of Europeans tolerable. If officials and mobs are successful in overriding the treaties in one part of the country, it will not be long before similar attempts will be made elsewhere."

It is very likely that the course which this writer advises is the right one. Forbearance does not seem to be understood by Eastern races. If a power does not take instant revenge for an injury that has been done it, its hesitation is attributed to fear. It has been found that prompt measures, if they do seem to be harsh, are always best with them.

It must not be thought that the Chinese Government has been an altogether indifferent and inactive spectator of the riots that have taken place in the cities under its jurisdiction. It has issued a proclamation of remonstrance, and it has punished a few obscure rioters. The proclamation shows that the Chinese Government has some appreciation of the benign nature of the Christian religion. The following is a passage from the proclamation:

"The religion of the West has for its object the inculcation of virtue, and in Western countries it is everywhere practised. Its origin dates a long time past, and on the establishment of commercial intercourse between China and foreign Powers, a clause was inserted in the treaties to the effect that persons professing or teaching the Christian religion should enjoy full protection for their persons and property, and be allowed free exercise of their religion. The hospitals and orphanages maintained by the missionaries all evince a spirit of benevolent enterprise. Of late years when distress has befallen any portion of the empire, missionaries and others have never failed to come forward to assist the sufferers by subscribing money and distributing relief. For their cheerful readiness to do good and the pleasure they take in works of charity they assuredly deserve high commendation. Even granting that amongst the converts there are bad as well as good people, still they are all equally Chinese subjects amenable to the jurisdiction of their own authorities, and the missionary cannot claim the right of interfering in any disputes or lawsuits that may arise. There is no reason, therefore, why any of the people and the converts should not live together in peace and harmony."

If good advice could prevent the Chinese mob from attacking mission houses and killing missionaries the teachers of Christianity in China would be perfectly safe. Unfortunately ignorant and superstitious Chinamen are not amenable to reasonable counsel and mild remonstrance.

IT WILL NOT DO.

Mr. Erastus Wiman is credited with saying that the annexation of Canada to the United States is "unnecessary, undesirable and impossible." It is just possible that Mr. Wiman, when he said this, was sincere, but every Canadian who has been at all observant, knows that Mr. Wiman has done more than any one man on this continent, not excepting his valued co-laborer, Mr. Goldwin Smith, to lead the people of Canada to believe that annexation is inevitable. Before he took an active part in Canadian politics, nothing was heard in the Dominion of union with the United States. There may have been an annexationist here and there in the different provinces, but he took very good care to keep his convictions and aspirations to himself. Since Mr. Wiman has become a Canadian politician, the annexationists have increased in number and they have become bold and outspoken. There are, indeed, men who believe that Mr. Wiman's policy of unrestricted reciprocity, or as it was called at first, commercial union, is nothing more than annexation behind a mask. As there are some men in the world who will not wear a mask, and others who, though willing enough to wear it, do not know how to keep it on, it is not surprising that some of Mr. Wiman's disciples should come out in their true colors and openly and directly advocate what Mr. Wiman's policy was calulated to accomplish indirectly and by ways that are dark. It is, we must confess, singular that so able and clear-headed a man as Mr. Wiman is, could not see what must be the result of his policy if he should succeed in establishing it. Mr. Blake saw what he was driving at, and so did Mr. Farrer. Both these gentlemen let the cat out of the bag. Mr. Blake openly and advisedly, in his now famous letter, published a day after the fair, and Mr. Farrer, in a letter not intended for the public eye, but which, by one of those accidents which even the cleverest men cannot foresee or guard against, fell into the hands of his opponents, who proclaimed its contents, not from the housetops, but from what in these days answers the same purpose—the public platform. It is, too, a little surprising, that after the creature has been suffered to eecape, Mr. Wiman now vainly tries either to deny its existence or to conceal its true nature. But the effort is vain. Every one who has a head on his shoulders knows what Mr. Erastus Wiman is driving at, and he will find it hard to convince the world that he is not aware of the tendency and the object of his own teachings.

CHILI.

Matters appear to be proceeding quietly and prosperously in Chili. The Provisional Government, or Junta as it is called, seems to have no ambition except to restore to the people their constitutional powers and privileges. The elections have been held and everything has gone off regularly and peaceably. The opposing parties seem to have been the Liberals and the Clericals. The Liberals have gained a majority in both the Senate and the House of Deputies. The election for President is now going on. The President, as in the United States, is not elected by a direct vote of the people, but by electors sent by the different provinces to choose a President. The election of these electors is going on now, and if the elections for the popular branch of the Legislature are to be taken as an indication of the result of the Presidential contest, the Liberal candidate will be successful.

The excitement of the revolutionary struggle has, to all appearance, subsided. The victorious party, since the suicide of Balmaceda, has acted with moderation. The policy of vengeance, which was popular at the close of the war, has been abandoned and none but men who, during the struggle, had committed atrocious crimes, have anything to fear. The legal tribunals of the country have been re-established, and not even these men are punished without being fairly tried and legally convicted. The relations of the new Government with foreign nations are friendly and even cordial. The United States is, to some extent, an exception. Its representative, Mr. Eagan, did not, during the civil war, pursue a very judicious course, and it would appear that he has not acted very wisely since the Parliamentary party came into power. It is not likely, however, that any misunderstanding that may exist just now will last very long, for it is the policy of the United States Government to be on good terms with the South American Republics.

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WANTED—Mantle makers at the Westside. sep27

WANTED—A good, large, second-hand Safe. Quote price to Box 449. se11

WANTED—A Governess to teach two girls English and Music. Apply by letter to Mrs. J. Mundorf, 124 Mile House, Bonaparte, B. C. se8

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Six good Horses. Gentle to ride or drive. Apply to Thos. A. Barlow, Fashion Stables, Fort St. oc23-6t

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FOR SALE—Twenty acres of magnificent land fronting on Carey Road, in one or two lots. No reasonable offer will be refused. Apply on the premises to Richard Layritz, nurseryman. sep30

TO LET, on Menzies Street, James Bay, an exceptionally well arranged house, nearly new, seven rooms, bath room, china closet and all conveniences, pleasantly situated near the sea. Apply 111 Fisgard street. se30-1m

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TO LET—Two furnished rooms. Apply 28 Rock Bay Avenue. ap18

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TO LET—House and 1 1-5 acres of land on Gorge Road, fronting on the Arm. Seven rooms and bath room. Hot and cold water laid on. Stable for horse and cow; and servant's room, etc. In addition to water from city mains, there are two wells of water on the premises. Twenty minutes walk from tramway. Apply to E. M. Johnson, corner Government and Broughton Streets. au11

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FOR SALE—Six roomed cottage, stable, etc. Front and rear entrance; one or two lots. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

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FOR SALE.—17½ acres, with running stream of water, 4 miles from post office, $3,250.—Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13

FOR SALE.—One Water Front Lot on Oak Bay. A beauty. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13.

FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8-room house, large lot, nice trees, etc., electric bells, hot and cold water, etc., price $2,900, $700 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits, $275 each. No. 3 calls for $3,500, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oc14

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—OF—

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Vancouver vs. New Westminster.

Final game in the Provincial series between the two clubs of the Mainland, both being equal in the schedule and ordered to be played at the

DRIVING PARK, VICTORIA,

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ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24.

Admission 25c. Ball to be faced at 2:30. Tram Cars will run every fifteen minutes. oc22

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ON

THURSDAY,

29TH. OCT. 29TH.

Under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, Rear Admiral Hotham, C.B., and the Officers of H. M. Fleet,

Tickets for Lady and Gentleman, - $5.00
Ladies' Single Tickets, - - - - - 1.00

Tickets may be obtained from H. M. Yates, Secretary of the Jubilee Hospital.
The Warspite Band will perform during the evening. Grand March at 9 p.m. sharp.

MRS. G. A. MCTAVISH,
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L. O. L. NO. 1597, SAANICH.

GRAND ANNUAL BALL

at the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, on the evening of November 5th. Tickets $2.00, admitting lady and gentleman. Dancing at 8 o'clock. oc21

NOTICE.

S. S. HYAMS has pleasure in informing his friends and the public that (in consequence of ill health) he has sold his business of

OPTICIAN

and Dealer in Optical Instruments,

—TO—

F. W. NOLTE & CO

and cheerfully recommends them, and trusts his customers and friends will continue their patronage to the new firm. Mr. F. W. Nolte, being a Practical Optician and thoroughly conversant with the business, will give satisfaction to all who may patronize him. All outstanding debts are to be paid to me or to F. W. Nolte & Co. for my acc., at the old stand

NO. 27 FORT STREET.

S. S. HYAMS.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 5th, 1891. oc6

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kalso River to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kalso River to some convenient and accessible point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kalso River, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A.D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
oc23 Solicitors for the Applicants.

SPENCER'S ARCADE SALVAGE SALE

As well as lines previously mentioned, we will sell to-morrow:

40 TRUNKS, 225 GLADSTONE BAGS, VALISES AND PORTMANTEAUS

These have been damaged by water and are VERY CHEAP.

600 YDS. ALL-WOOL CHECKED AND STRIPED FLANNEL AT, PER YD., 15 CTS.

This line is a great bargain, and not more than 10 yards will be sold to any person.

125 PHOTO ALBUMS and MUSICAL BOXES, large size, various qualities, will be cleared at a great sacrifice at from 10c. upwards.
A few lines of Ladies' Cotton Underwear, Wool Shawls, Hosiery and Cashmere Gloves, still to be sold.
One bale Goat Skin Rugs in the sale this morning.

D. SPENCER, - - - - GOVERNMENT ST.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

Store or Office for Rent.

The best location—62 Government street, Heisterman & Co., agents. 2t

Steamer Geo. E. Starr.

Until further notice the steamer Geo. E. Starr will discontinue her weekly trip from Port Angeles to Victoria and return.

* C. G. RAWLINGS, General Agent.

Offices to Rent.

In the Redfern Block, above Kerr & Begg's bookstore, looking out on Government street, there are two offices vacant, for particulars apply at 45 Government street. tf

WHERE IS GRANT'S ADDITION to Oak Bay? Opposite "The Willows." For particulars call upon F. W. SMITH & Co., 28½ Broad St. *

Heavy Insurance.

The amount of life insurance carried by the late A. A. Green, and divided among eight prominent companies, is said to have been $60,000, the largest total reached by any insurer who has yet died in British Columbia.

Henry Young & Co.

Having remodelled their corset and underclothing department, require a competent young woman to take charge of same. Apply at The White House. s-s-w

Crack the Whip.

While playing "crack the whip" at the Central school, yesterday, a lad named Horace Williams was thrown heavily to the ground, his collar bone being broken. Dr. Ernest Hall is in attendance upon the little sufferer.

The White House.

Black Flouncing Laces, 9, 12, and 18 inches in width. Also Lace Insertions 18 inches wide, received to-day.

* H. YOUNG & Co.

Just in Time.

Sergeant Langley, of the provincial police, arrested a colored man, named Jefferson, on the City of Kingston, just as she was about to sail, last evening. He is wanted in Wellington for the theft of a quantity of clothing.

Have Your Carpets Cleaned.

The Victoria Carpet Cleaning Works will clean your carpets and make them look like new, at a very small expense. Leave your orders at office, Pierre block, Douglas street. *

Rich in Silver.

Mr. John Keen, C.E., returned, last evening, from Kaslo Creek, where, he states, each report from the new camp is more glowing than its predecessor. One party who came done on the 19th, brought samples of quartz showing 600 to 700 oz. of silver to the ton.

BOYS' SUITS $3, worth $5 and $6.
* *Gilmore & McCandless.*

Coming Back.

Mr. J. C. McDonald, of sewarage affidavit fame, has left St. John's, N.B., and will arrive in New Westminster early next week, for the purpose of attending to his suit with Mr. Keefer. Before returning East he will come over to Victoria, to explain the contents of his much talked-of statement.

And Still One More.

The Chemainus correspondent of the COLONIST writes that construction of another fine schooner for Mr. John Penney has been commenced at the mill, the builders promising to complete their work by June next. The new sealer will be 70 feet in length over all, with a 19-foot beam and 9-foot hold. She will register about 70 tons, and be specially fitted for Behring's Sea work.

Furniture for Vancouver.

Part of the Islander's cargo for Vancouver this morning was a quantity of furniture, manufactured by Weiler Bros., for the new Bank of British Columbia now being built in the mainland city. The beauty and excellence of the work turned out from Messrs. Weiler's factory makes it the headquarters for heavy office furnishings. The counters, desks, panellings, &c., are all shipped and in readiness for being placed in position on arrival. They are beautiful pieces of workmanship, and well sustain the high reputation of the firm.

The Sound Dry Dock.

Commandant A. B. Wyckoff, of the Puget Sound Naval Station, was in Seattle Thursday. "The location of the dry dock is definitely fixed," said he, "in the Williams' basin at this end. All the borings have been made and a good bottom of hard sand has been found. The plans and specifications are now being prepared in Washington City, and as soon as they are finished advertisements for bids will be called for. The intention is to have the dock as perfect as possible, and to that end one of the department engineers is now visiting the various docks of the East to get suggestions."

A General Meeting.

A general meeting of the B.C. Agricultural Association will be held on Friday evening, the 30th instant at 8 o'clock, at the City Hall. Business: to receive reports of the secretary and treasurer.

To the Ladies.

For the benefit of the ladies, the Phonograph will be on exhibition at the music store of Messrs. Waitt & Co., Government street, on Saturday, October 24th, from eleven in the forenoon until six p.m. 2t

All for Charity.

A grand ball and correspondingly good supper were given at Chemainus Hotel last evening, and to add still more variety to the proceedings, a raffle took place for a hand-painted cushion and smoking cap. The proceeds of the entertainment were all for charity.

HOW ABOUT THE WATER SUPPLY in Grant's Addition to Oak Bay? From a large and living spring of pure water, capable of supplying 75 families, all purchasers of lots, who build, a guarantee will be given to pipe water into their houses. F. W. SMITH & Co., Agents. *

Chemainus Personals.

Mrs. Roberts left on the 19th for Port Townsend, where she will spend a week.

Mrs. Gray is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. Chadwick, whose health has been declining for the past few years, is now in the Jubilee Hospital receiving medical treatment.

For Exchange.

We have a large quantity of furniture and household goods, new and good as new, which we will exchange for any cheap, out of repair goods of any kind, in part payment.—also will sell, on easy weekly payments, mattresses of any kind, made to order. Furniture, mattresses and upholstered goods repaired at new store, Pierre block, Douglas street, near City Hall. tf

The Olympian Trouble.

A complaint has been presented to Capt. Bryant, local inspector of steam vessels at Seattle, charging Henry Smith and Billy Patterson, the first and second assistant engineers, who were especially conspicuous in the row on the steamer Olympian, Tuesday, with attempting to incite a mutiny. The complaint was made by the captain, and Inspector Bryant says that if the charges are proven the penalty will be revocation of their licenses for all time.

BOYS' SUITS $3, worth $5 and $6.
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IS GRANT'S ADDITION to Oak Bay accessible? Yes. A highway from "The Willows" is now open to the land and will be extended to Oak Bay Beach, which will make it the most popular drive in or about Victoria. For information call upon F. W. Smith & Co., Agents. *

Port Angeles Potatoes.

Two fine Murphies, each weighing a trifle over six pounds, find a resting place at present among the minerals in the show window of the Vancouver Island Land & Investment Company. They were brought from Port Angeles by Mr. Henry Croft, who says that big potatoes are not the only things growing in Angeles; the place is growing, so are many fine buildings, and so is business. The railway surveys are finished, and construction will commence early in December.

Judge Swan Corrected.

E. M. Greenleaf, writing to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from this city, says: "The statement of Judge Swan made to one of your staff that fifty American-built vessels are lying in Victoria harbor and all flying the British flag, having been driven from the United States on account of the sealing disputes, is false and misleading. The fact is there are only seven—the Oscar and Hattie, E. B. Marvin (formerly the Mollie Adams), San Diego, Teresa, Sylvia Handy, Laura and Walter Rich. The rest are Nova Scotia and New Brunswick-built vessels, with the exception of two old American-built vessels that have been owned here for several years, and three from the Orient."

The Cafe Royal.

At the corner of View and Douglas streets, in the Turner block, stands the Cafe Royal, which is to be opened to the public to-day. The establishment will be a credit to Victoria, and is fitted up with every possible convenience and in the best taste. The proprietors are evidently old restaurant men, and the Royal will be the best institution of its kind on the Coast, out of San Francisco. A specialty will be made of ladies' lunches, choice confectionery, bonbons, &c., and no doubt the cafe will be patronized by very many ladies who have for a long time felt the want of a place of this character. The fittings are made of the most expensive materials and the show windows are quite enough to ensure a good patronage.

A Land Mark Gone.

The big tree at Garry Bush, at the mouth of the Fraser, an important land mark to navigators, has been overthrown and cannot be saved.

BOYS' SUITS at half price.
* *Gilmore & McCandless.*

Practical Boatbuilding.

Mr. L. J. Rathbone has an advertisement in another column, calling attention to the establishment of a class to teach all the ins and outs of practical boatbuilding. The class is to consist of a limited number only, and as the advertiser is a man of much practical experience, the list will no doubt soon be filled up.

HOME SEEKERS AND INVESTORS examine *Grant's Addition to Oak Bay.* F. W. SMITH & Co., Agents. *

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. A large supply constantly on hand and sold at current rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

No Mails.

The C. P. R. through train to Vancouver was eleven hours late yesterday, and consequently the Islander came over, last night, without any Eastern mail. For some unknown reason no Vancouver mail was sent over either, the only mail bags coming from New Westminster.

Ladies.

Don't fail to hear The Wonderful Edison Phonograph, at Waitt & Co's music store, on Saturday, October 24th. 2t

Out in the Gale.

The wind blew a veritable gale on the Straits last evening, and a little sloop on her way from San Juan valley with a party of timber prospectors, had a very close call. The canoe which was trailing astern was lost, and one of the party came near going with it.

A Great Convenience.

From this date Jackson & Mylius, Jewelers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call on us or drop a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelry repaired with neatness and dispatch. All work guaranteed. se20-tf

Fire!

CARD TO THE PUBLIC:—We hereby beg to correct the false report that our goods have been damaged by water. They are in perfect order, and are selling for far less than salvage goods usually obtain. Everything is reduced in price to the lowest, as the business must be closed.

BROWN & WHITE,
2w-oc18. Albion House.

CLEARING SALE, Boys' Suits.
* *Gilmore & McCandless.*

Police Doings.

The total receipts in yesterday's police court amounted to $45.25, the sum being realized from a couple of drunks, a Chinaman who created a disturbance on the street, and an Indian found with a intoxicant in his possession on the reserve. The case of Mary Branton, charged with keeping a bawdy house, was again remanded, on the request of Mr. S. P. Mills, who appeared for the defence. Mr. Mills said his reason for asking for the adjournment was that there were two men he wanted to bring before his honor, one on a charge of assault, and the other for maliciously injuring property. He thought by the men being arraigned, the case in which he appeared would probably be dismissed.

"A Turkish Bath."

There was a full house at The Victoria, last night, to see the musical comedy called, for what reason it is hard to understand, "A Turkish Bath." It consists of a medley of fun, absurdities and vocal selections—snatches from the operas and topical songs. The performance is light, very laughable, and, judging from the applause, the audience were well satisfied with the evening's fun. The company were deserted at Vancouver by two of their number, and this gap has only been partly filled. The most attractive member is Miss Marie Heath in the character of "Little Dot." Her singing and capering and general portrayal of a little madcap was refreshingly original and highly entertaining. Her singing of "Won't you come out and play" was out of sight compared with Jarbeau, and she received a double recall. Miss Emma Berg is just as sweet in her appearance, and in her singing as ever, and was warmly received by the audience. Miss May Eckert has developed a pure and sympathetic contralto, and has otherwise improved since her appearance here with the Juvenile Opera Co. Mr. Eckert was in good voice, and his several selections were admirably rendered. Frank Murphy as "McGoogle," the Irish policeman, was highly amusing. He had a great many witty things to say that were never said here before, and his dancing and singing were thoroughly enjoyable. T. D. Mills made an excellent negro. Though the company is weak in numbers, they are all good, and their bill of fare is varied and appetizing. The play will be repeated to-night.

BOYS' SUITS at half price.
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Battalion Drill.

The first battalion drill of the season was held at the shed last evening, the muster being not half as bad as the weather prevailing. Col. Prior addressed the men and assured them that the time was near at hand when they will enjoy the comforts of the long-promised new drill shed. There will be another drill next Friday.

Sealers' Association.

Last night a very largely attended meeting of the Sealers' Association was held at the Pioneer Hall. The meeting did not consider the subject of indemnity against the British Government, as was expected, but deferred the matter until next meeting. The principal business was the consideration of the means of forming an association in a legal manner, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. M. Moss, Penney, Brown, W. Cox and R. Hall, was formed to draw up a proper set of by-laws and give them to the next public meeting. As soon as a permanent association has been formed and all office-bearers selected, the matter of indemnity will be considered.

The Clench Concert Party.

Miss Nora Clench, Mrs. MacKelcan, Mrs. Hamilton, and Mr. Paul Ambrose, the Ontario concert party, came over by yesterday's boat, and are registered at the Hotel Dallas. They speak in the highest terms of the reception accorded them all along the route, and are hopeful that Victoria will not be a break in their list of successes. Everywhere they have been, the press notices are most flattering, with a single exception. At Winnipeg, one of the newspaper criticisms they pronounce unjust, if not personal and offensive. Mrs. MacKelcan is well known in the East as Canada's favorite contralto, and with her friend, Mrs. Georg Hamilton, the popular soprano, have delighted many an Ontario audience. They come West with reputations already made, and Victorians will give them a warm reception. Miss Nora Clench is a violinist who has a bright career before her. She loves her violin, and never tires of its melody. When quite a child she developed a taste for the instrument, and made her first appearance in public at the tender age of eight years, in her native town, St. Mary's, Ontario. Since that date she has made the violin her special companion and study, and a couple of years ago went to Leipsic, where she studied under one of the best masters—Brodsky. Here she was fortunate enough to secure a genuine old time instrument, which did service in the best hands in the year 1710. It is acknowledged to be one of the sweetest toned violins in existence, and the bow being wielded by an artist of Miss Clench's ability, it loses none of its expression. Among Miss Clench's favorite pieces are Wienawski's "Legende," and "Airs Russes;" Mendelssohn's "Andante;" Brahms-Joachim's "Hungarian Dances," and other equally pleasing and classic music. She intends, in the course of a couple of months, to start for Belgium, where she will study under the famous violinist, Zsagr. She will then acquire a knowledge of the French art, when she hopes to appear in London, Eng.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

Haas Bros. v. Cowan & Wilson—To sign final judgment under order XIV.; held over by consent till Monday. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiff; Bodwell & Irving for defendants.

Cane v. McCoskrie—To have receiver appointed. Application refused and case transferred to next County Court.

WHAT IS THE PRICE of Lots in *Grant's Addition to Oak Bay?* From 25 to 50 per cent. lower than adjacent suburban property. F. W. SMITH & Co., Agents. *

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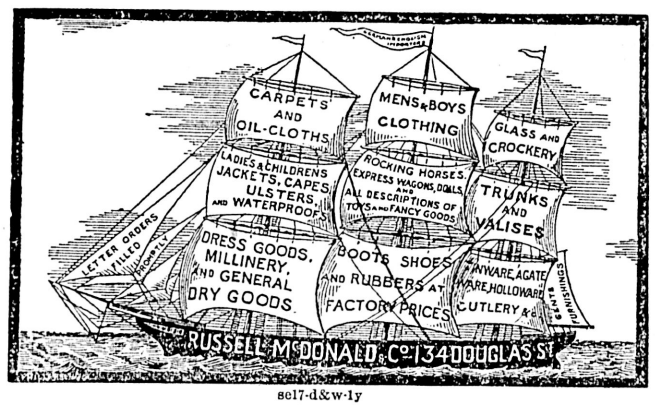
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AUCTION SALES.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2,
AT 11 A.M.

E-S-T-A-T-E

Of H. Severne, Deceased,

By Order of the Mortgagees and Trustee.

I have been instructed to sell at my salesroom, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, the fine Homestead Farm of deceased on Thetis Island, known as Lot Four, containing 136 acres, with a good dwelling and outhouses, barns, sheds, corrals, and a good orchard and other improvements.
Lot Five, 50 acres on Thetis Island.
Lot Six, 106 acres on Thetis Island.
Lot Seven, 4 acres on Scott Island.
Lot Eight, 24 acres on Daymon Island.
Lot Nine, 30 acres on Hudson Island
The pre-emption right of Section 10, containing 160 acres, Thetis Island. The grazing rights in perpetuity to 1280. acres on Thetis Island, granted by the Vancouver Coal Company.
The above property will be sold in one lot, as together they make what the late owner used it for, a complete farm for raising sheep and stock.

— ALSO —

Section Two on Valdez Island, 582 acres. The above land is bonded until June, 1892, at $30 per acre. for coal mining purposes.
To parties seeking a desirable and pleasant home the above chance does not often occur.
Terms of sale—cash.

G. BYRNES,
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AUCTION SALE

I am instructed to sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, Store street, on

Tuesday Next, Oct. 27

At 11 a.m., an assorted lot of

WHITE CROCKERY, FURNITURE

Also at beginning of sale,

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W. R. CLARKE,
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AUCTION.

House, City and Acreage PROPERTY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, AT 11 A.M.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, Block 1. Lot 1, Block 3. Lot 1, Block 4. Being Subdivision of part of Section 14, fronting on Sooke Harbor.
1·0 acres, E. ½ Section 6, Renfrew District Cowichan Lake.
Sections 63, 64, 75, 76, 104, Lake District.
Lot 50 x 112, 3 inches; and 9-room house fronting on South Turner St.; rents for $28 per month. Lot and 5-room cottage, Montreal St.
Section 132, containing 95 acres, Lake Dis't.
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Will pay Cash for Household Goods to anyone having such to sell. oc14-1m

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL Examinations of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the Public Library, New Westminster, on Tuesday the 3rd day of November next.
All particulars can be obtained by addressing or applying to

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 17, 1891. oc18-2w

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land in Alberni District: Commencing where a post has been planted at the north-east angle of H. T. Flett's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning: containing 320 acres, more or less.
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PLEASANT PARAGRAPHS.

A. (to bachelor friend)—"Do come and see me some day, old chap; mind you, my daughters are all of them engaged!"

BJINKS—"I've invented an ink bottle which will make my fortune." Bjones—"What kind is it?" Bjinks—"It sounds an alarm at the approach of a mucilage brush."

BETWEEN Good Friends.—"See that poor Mrs. X! Her teeth grow blacker and blacker!" "Goodness! Don't you know that is because there has been so much mourning in the family this winter!"

AT a ball an adoring admirer approached a young girl who was dressed in black. "May I ask you to dance?" he asked. "Yes," she replied, "but please dance very slowly. I am not yet out of mourning."

AN intoxicated man on a Ninth street Philadelphia car kept gazing anxiously at the fare register. Finally, turning to the other only passenger on the car, he said: "Shay! I gotter (hic) ketch train. Zat clock ain't right, ish it?"

SHE—"No; papa has no positive objection to you. He merely thinks you a little too—too indolent, as it were. He says you seem to have no object in life, so to speak." He—"No object in life? He surely doesn't take you into consideration at all."

"HELLO, old fellow, going to hunt?" "Yes, to-day for the first time. The first rabbit I shoot is for my wife, the second belongs to my daughter, and the third I mean to give to you." "That is very kind of you, but would you mind shooting the third rabbit first."

LITERARY Note.—"I see that in the preface of your book you state that it is written to fill a long felt want. What do you mean by that?" "What do I mean by that! Why, I've been needing a square meal for the last eighteen months. Don't you call that a long felt want?"

A LITTLE Washington boy who had been imitating his papa so as to be "a man," coaxed his father for roller skates and got them. One evening his father came from the office, and for the sake of teasing the little man, said: "That's nice, isn't it? The idea of a man playing like that. What would you think of papa were he to come home on skates?" "Well," said the youngster after a thoughtful silence, "mamma says you do."

SINCE LAST WE MET.

A MAN is to walk on stilts from Paris to Moscow.

AN Albany (Kan.) paper publishes the following item: "John Thompson's dogs are all dead but twelve."

A BARN-STORMING relic is being advertised in Kansas as "the woman Henry M. Stanley was stuck on fifteen or twenty years ago."

A LOT of land in Cincinnati thirty-nine by ninety feet in dimensions, once bought for four dollars, recently sold for ninety thousand dollars in cash.

CANNIBALISM is evidently on the increase in Washington. An advertisement in one of the papers reads: "Wanted—A white girl for cooking."

THE merchants of Sturgeon, Mo., have entered into an ironclad agreement to enforce the cash system in that town. "Anyone caught selling goods on credit forfeits all his outstanding accounts."

A BED quilt consisting of 23,223 pieces, has just been completed by a maiden lady of Quakertown, N. J. It is two yards wide, and two and a quarter yards in length, and over two years were spent in making it.

HENS and chickens worth two thousand dollars apiece attracted curious sightseers at the poultry show in New York, while domestic fowls, worth each only a few hundreds, were so common that they hardly won any notice.

A MAN knows as "Buffalo" Jones lately furnished the novelty of a sale of a herd of buffalo at public auction in Garden City, Ia. There was a mortgage on the herd which Mr. Jones could not lift, and the sheriff did the rest.

MR. WELLS, of Baiting Hollow, L. I., is now nearly eighty years of age, and he has kept an account of the number of cords of wood cut during his life, and reports it as 13,781. About thirty years ago, on a wager, he cut, but did not pile, ten cords of pine wood between sunrise and sunset.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

AMONG a flock of blackbirds that visited Gardiner, Miss., a few days ago was one that was pure white.

A RESIDENT of Tampa, Fla., has a natural curiosity in the form of a pair of deer horns with a clearly defined hound's head on the tip of one of them, formed in a manner that makes it impossible that it should be a work of art.

A SYRACUSE (N. Y.) man has a snake in his stomach, and unless the reptile gets what it wants to eat and drink it makes trouble. Port wine is its favorite tipple, but if it gets too much of the wine it acts as if it had delirium tremens.

THE other day a philanthropic lady found the following appeal among her usual grist of begging letters. "Dear madam: Will you help me to get a position as a teacher to support myself and two little ones? Also tell me where I can buy a parrot one year old."

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT PAGE has presented the Maryland state museum with a petrified oyster, which weighs three pounds and nine ounces, and is seven inches long, seven inches wide and two inches thick. It was recently picked up by one of the dredgers.

THE Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald prints the following inscription from a tombstone which evidently refers to a member of one of the before-the-war darky families: "Henryetta, Emmeretta, Damiretta, Creamertarter, Carolina, Balstic, Daughter of Bob and Sooky Cottin."

IN the state paper office at London there is a copy, perhaps the only one

ITEMS FOR AMERICANS.

DETROIT, Mich., claims to have fourteen thousand cases of la grippe.

IT costs the Americans about $1,000,000 a year to plug their teeth.

NEW YORK pays her aldermen $2,000 a year salary. Buffalo pays hers $1,000 a year salary. Brooklyn pays hers nothing.

GRAND RAPIDS leads the world in its percentage of divorces to marriages. This year the ratio was one to five and last year one to six.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD thinks that the title "Americans" should be reserved for Canadians. He calls the people of the United States "Yankees."

IT is estimated that in American cities the people have only about one-fifth as much free playground as have the people in the cities of the effete monarchies of Europe.

THE value of the exports of beef, hog and dairy products from the United States during February was $11,321,105, an increase of $209,745 over the corresponding month of last year.

THERE are nearly one hundred million acres of land in the territories of Arizona and New Mexico whose ownership is in dispute owing to the confusion growing out of the Mexican grants and the forgeries of Spanish deeds that have been prevalent.

THE greatest meat eaters in the world are the people of America, whose average consumption is one hundred and seventy-five pounds per annum. The English come next, with an average of a little over one hundred and ten pounds. The French eat only half as much meat as the English.

BITS OF WISDOM.

A WOMAN can only be a friend to a woman where her interests are not concerned.

MANY men make their servants a present of their old clothes. Most women sell theirs to struggling, ragged, maid servants.

MR. GLADSTONE'S idea of bequests is thus set forth: "What is wrested from me by the grip of death I can in no sense be said to give."

IN a recent address at a girls' school at Sandringham, Eng., the princess of Wales said: "The ambition of my life has been to mind my own business." A royal precept from royal lips.

THE true æsthetic culture might be realizable as a new form of the contemplative life, founding its claim on the intrinsic blessedness of vision—the vision of perfect men and things.—Walter Pater.

WHEN a young man's former sweetheart tells him she is going to marry somebody else he holds out his hand to her and says: "I hope you will be very happy!" but he knows all the time that in his secret heart he hopes she won't.

SOME things for a boy to learn: To make a fire. To be punctual. To hang up his hat. To help his mother or his sister. To wipe his boots on the mat. To close a door quietly. To treat the girls so well that they will all wish he was their brother.

A GOOSE eats corn and grows feathers. A horse eats corn and grows hair. A coon eats corn and grows fur. A cow eats corn and grows milk. A hog eats corn and grows fat. A sheep eats corn and grows wool. A man eats corn and grows tired of it, and that's all he does grow.

SOME LARGEST THINGS.

THE largest state prison in the United States is located at Jefferson City, Mo.

THERE is a pear orchard or garden in the isle of Jersey containing sixty thousand pear trees.

THE largest peach orchard in the world is at Blownwood, Tex., which contains eleven thousand trees.

A TURNIP measuring four feet in circumference and weighing fifty pounds is on exhibition at the New Whatcom (Wash.) chamber of commerce.

THE largest order for a single advertisement in one paper, before the war, was given by the Fairbanks Scale Company to the New York Tribune, and it amounted to three thousand dollars.

THE sale by Mrs. King, of Corpus Christi, the cattle queen of Texas, of 15,000 2-year-old steers is probably the largest single order for cattle ever filled in Texas. The consideration was $82,000. Mrs. King's ranch is worth $900,000.

ONE of the largest hogs in America—if not, in fact, the largest in the world—was reared by a Junction City (Kan.) man. The length was eight feet nine inches; girth of neck, six and a half feet; girth of center of body, eight feet; width across the hips, thirty inches; weight, one thousand five hundred and thirty-two pounds.

BITS FROM HISTORY.

POSTAL cards were introduced on June 8, 1872.

LOUISIANA was purchased from France on April 30, 1803.

THE battle of Waterloo was fought on Sunday, June 18, 1815.

POTATOES were not planted in New England fields until 1718.

THE first agricultural exhibition was held at Georgetown, D. C., in 1810.

THE union flag was first shown on January 1, 1776, at Cambridge, Mass.

THE territory of Oregon was admitted as a state into the union on February 14, 1854.

WASHINGTON took the oath of office as first president of the United States April 30, 1789, on the balcony of Federal hall, New York city. The oath was administered by Chancellor Livingston.

THE only man tried, found guilty and executed for treason during the existence of the United States was William B. Mumford, in 1862. The execution took place in New Orleans, under an order of Major-Gen. Benjamin F. Butler.

THE word "states" was first officially used May 15, 1756, when Mr. Archibald Cary reported to the Virginia convention, then in session at Williamsburg, the famous resolution "to declare the United Colonies free and independent states."

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THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coals in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Stock-in-trade and good will of the business lately carried on by me and formerly by J. Macdonald & Co., at Duncan Station, has been sold and transferred to Messrs. Bazett & Norwood, and I beg to request for the new firm a continuance of the patronage heretofore given to the late firm of J. Macdonald & Co., and to the undersigned.

JOE. MACDONALD.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1891. oc11-1m

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GEO. A. SARGISON NOTARY PUBLIC, Accountant & Agent, 43 LANGLEY ST.

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NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

PURSUANT TO THE "EXECUTION ACT."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

Thomas Wright Scott.....Petitioner, and Elizabeth Scott.....Respondent. John McCartney.....Co-respondent.

IN OBEDIENCE to a Writ of *Venditioni Exponas*, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in Divorce and Matrimonial causes, at Victoria, dated the 23rd day of September, 1891, and to me directed in the above-named suit, for the sum of $1 523 40 debt, together with interest upon the said sum at the rate of six per centum per annum from the 17th day of April, 1891, besides Sheriff's poundage, fees and other expenses of the execution, I have seized and will sell by public auction, at the front of my office, Court House, Bastion street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, the lands belonging to the said John McCartney, as described in the advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment, debt and expenses of this action.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
Victoria City.	Lots 1 & 2, Block "B," Finlayson Estate.	Situated at corner of Douglas Street and Queen's Avenue. Improvements known as Leland House, &c.	Estate in Fee simple, subject to incumbrances.

When to be Sold.	Where to be Sold.
Monday, October 26th, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon.	At Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion Street.

Charges registered against said lands September 27th, 1889. Mortgage to William Parsons Saywards in fee to secure payment of $3,738 on or before 5th September, 1890, and interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum. Application for registration 7th September, 1889; date of registration 27th September, 1889.

The judgment herein was registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against said lands the 17th day of April, 1891, at 1:20 p.m.

J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

Victoria, B. C., September 26th, 1891.

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Empress of India.....	Dec. 29.....	Jan. 17.....

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New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient Inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 27th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager,

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. ly7

NOTICE.

During my absence from the Province, James Stuart Yates holds my Power of Attorney.

MRS. A. S. BUNSTER.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notes Respecting Navigation of British Columbia Waters.

The following notes have been compiled chiefly as the result of enquiries, prompted by the publication of British Admiralty Hydrographic Notice, No. 2, of 1891, and may prove useful to mariners in British Columbia waters :—

VANCOUVER ISLAND, ROYAL BAY.

A dangerous snag in Royal Bay, described in Hydrographic Notice, No. 2, is reported by Capt. James Gaudin, master Dominion steamer "Sir James Douglass," to have disappeared during the high tides of June, 1890.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

The Admiralty have the right of priority of use of this dock. (Hydrographic Notice, No. 2.

VICTORIA TO VANCOUVER PASSAGE.

The best route from Victoria to Vancouver is south of Trial and Discovery Islands, through the main channel of Haro Strait, and northward of Stuart and Waldron Islands into the Strait of Georgia. Only those with good local knowledge should attempt to navigate the river channels. (Hydrographic Notice, No. 2.

BROTCHY LEDGE, TIDAL STREAM.

The tidal stream at its maximum strength sets towards Brotchy Ledge at a rate of about three knots an hour. (Hydrographic Notice No. 2).

Capt. Gaudin reports on the stream in this locality: "The stream from Race Rocks follows the trend of the coast close in shore, running at the rate of three to four knots an hour past William and Albert Heads. At about one mile from the Race it takes a northeasterly direction towards the east end of Discovery Island, in the Haro Channel. The ebb stream continues to run for about an hour after the tide has begun to rise by the shore."

ACTIVE PASS, TIDAL STREAMS.

Hydrographic Notice, No. 2, states that it is locally reported that the ebb stream begins to run in Active Pass, three-quarters of an hour after high water by the shore. Capt. Gaudin reports that "the ebb stream begins to run about fifteen minutes after high water, and continues to run for about forty-five minutes after the tide has begun to rise on the shore."

ACTIVE PASS, CORRECTION TO CHARTS.

On certain copies of the Admiralty chart of Haro Strait and Middle Channel, No. 2,840, the following rocks are omitted: (1) A depth of 2 fathoms, half a cable off shore, on north eastern side of Helen Point, at the south-western entrance of the pass. (2) A depth of 3 fathoms in the bight, on the northern side of the pass, 4 cables westward of the point (Mary Anne) opposite Laura Point. (3) A rock, carrying less than 6 feet, half a cable westward of Laura Point. These rocks are found on Admiralty chart of Haro and Rosario straits, No. 2,869, also in the British Columbia Pilot, 1888. (British Board of Trade Notices to Mariners for September, 1891.)

FRASER RIVER.

The old entrance channel, which trended S.W. from Garry Point, has been closed for some years past. The entrance to the present channel is N.W. (N. 22° W. true) nearly two miles from the Sand Head lighthouse, and as dams have been erected, and further works are in progress, it is considered probable that it will not change in position, nor deteriorate in depth. The following information and directions should, however, be used with caution, as changes are yet in progress.

LEAST DEPTH TO NEW WESTMINSTER.

The least depth to be passed over between the Strait of Georgia and New Westminster is about 12 feet at low water and 22 to 24 feet at high water, spring tides, situated southward of English's cannery, about 5½ miles within the entrance. (Special report in September, 1891, from F. C. Gamble, Esq., Resident Engineer, P.W.D., in charge of River improvements.)

BUOYS AND BEACONS.

A red can buoy is moored about 1 mile W.S.W. (W. true) from Sand Head lighthouse, and a similar buoy about ¾ mile south eastward of that lighthouse. The entrance to the new channel is marked by two buoys; one painted red and numbered 3, situated about N.W. ½ N., (N. 16° W. true) 1¾ miles from the lighthouse; the other, painted black and numbered 7, situated about 400 yards northward of No. 3 buoy.

The channel within the entrance is marked by red buoys on the starboard hand, and black buoys on the port hand, entering from seaward. A beacon has been erected on the east side of Westham island; a black and red spar buoy mark the sides of the channel eastward of this beacon. (Hyd. Notice No. 2.)

NOTE—Sturgeon Bank red buoy No. 1, formerly moored at the S.W. extreme of the bank, disappeared in October, 1889. From that date until the pile beacons described in Canadian Notice to Mariners No. 40, of 1891, were constructed, the spot was unmarked. The southernmost beacon is in the old position of the buoy.

DIRECTIONS.

Having made the North Sand Head lighthouse, steer for the entrance, or bring Garry bush to bear N.E. by E. ¼ E. (N. 82° E. *true*), which leads to No. 1 black buoy, and passing between No. 1 and 3 buoys, enter the channel. Leave the black buoys within close on the port hand, and the red buoys close on the starboard hand, up to red buoy No. 5, situated about 1,800 feet S.S.W. (S.W. true), from Garry bush. Then, when about 300 feet north-east of this buoy, change the course gradually to E. ¾ S. (S. 58° E. true), passing red buoy No. 6, 300 feet to the north, till a little past the mouth of Westham slough.

Thence alter course to the eastward and pass between the two spar buoys at the entrance of Woodward's slough. Steer in mid-channel, rather on the northern side of the river, through Woodward's slough and Gravesend reach; thence southward of Annacis island, keeping towards the south shore through the first bend, then in mid-channel to New Westminster.

ANCHORAGE.

Vessels moor abreast New Westminster in mid-channel, where the depth is 6½ to 7 fathoms, sand and mud bottom." (Hyd. Notice No. 2).

TIDES.

The time of high water is about two hours later at New Westminster than at the entrance of the river. The state of the weather in the Strait of Georgia, the rains, and the amount of water in the river, affect the tides. During a stay of five days, off New Westminster, in October, 1889, H.B.M.S. Acorn only swung once to the flood stream, the change of tide being shown, at other times, merely by a decrease of strength in the ebb stream. In September, 1890, the ebb ran three or four knots, flood, one to one and a half knots, the water being quite fresh. (Hyd. Notice, No. 2.)

RAILWAY.

A railway runs from Liverpool (South Westminster), on the south side of Fraser river, opposite New Westminster, to Seattle.

ICE.

On December 31st, 1889, the ice in the river, of New Westminster, was so thick that boats could not be forced through it. (Hyd. Notice, No. 2.)

CHARTS.

A new edition of Admiralty Chart No. 1,922 has lately been issued, embodying the latest information respecting the soundings in the Fraser River. A chart on a large scale, showing soundings taken by Mr Gamble in the autumn of 1890, from the Strait of Georgia to Ross & McLaren's mill, above New Westminster, has also been published by the Marine Department. Copies can be purchased from the Collector of Customs at New Westminster.

GABRIOLA REEF.

The stone beacon, which used to stand on the outermost exposed rock, was destroyed in 1884, and has not since been re-built.

A black can buoy, surmounted by a staff and cage, replaces the above beacon. It is moored immediately off the north-east extreme of Gabriola Reef.

FAIRWAY CHANNEL BUOYAGE.

The red can buoy marking the northern reef in Fairway Channel, has been moved about two cables south-eastward, and now lies about one cable south-eastward of the south end of the reef which extends south-eastward of Lighthouse Island. The black buoy previously moored about a cable southward of the south end of Lighthouse Island, and Fairway bell buoy in Fairway Channel, have been withdrawn. (Board of Trade Notices to Mariners for September, 1891).

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LOCAL.

The new Dominion Government steamer Quadra made her trial trips on the Clyde, on Friday last, in a very satisfactory manner. The speed developed was one knot higher than that stipulated in the contract, and the behavior of the vessel was such as to warrant the belief expressed by those present that she would prove of great value in the lighthouse service on the Pacific coast, for which purpose she has been built. A few alterations are being made. These, it is expected, will be completed in a few days; and as soon as the stores are on board, the Quadra will leave, in charge of Captain Walbran, for British Columbia—a passage which is expected to take from 70 to 75 days. The dimensions of the Quadra are 190 feet by 31 feet by 14½ feet; her armament consists of four swivel guns with equipments complete; and she is fitted with a set of the patent quadruple expansion engines of 1,000 horse-power which Messrs. Fleming and Ferguson, the builders, have patented. She has, in fact, been built to the highest class, and has been during construction under the supervision of Mr. Lawrence Hill, C.E., Glasgow Surveyor for the Dominion Government.—Canada Gazette.

Str. Barbara Boscowitz sails for Port Simpson and way ports, this evening.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni, on Tuesday.

Steamship Umatilla is due from San Francisco, to-night.

Steamship Walla Walla sails for San Francisco, to-morrow morning.

Three steam colliers are due from San Francisco, on their way to Nanaimo for coal, next Monday morning.

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Steamer Daisy arrived in from Chemainus, yesterday afternoon, with a scow load of lumber.

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W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-

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Dated 26th September, 1891.
WILLIAM W. PETRI.
JOHN COOK.
oc7-1m WILLIAM R. JACKSON.

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Signed and sealed in the city of Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of September, 1891.

S. F. McINTOSH,
Witness, J. W. ENDEAN.
GEORGE MARTIN. se29-1m

In the Matter of Abel Beswick, deceased, intestate; and In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act 1890,

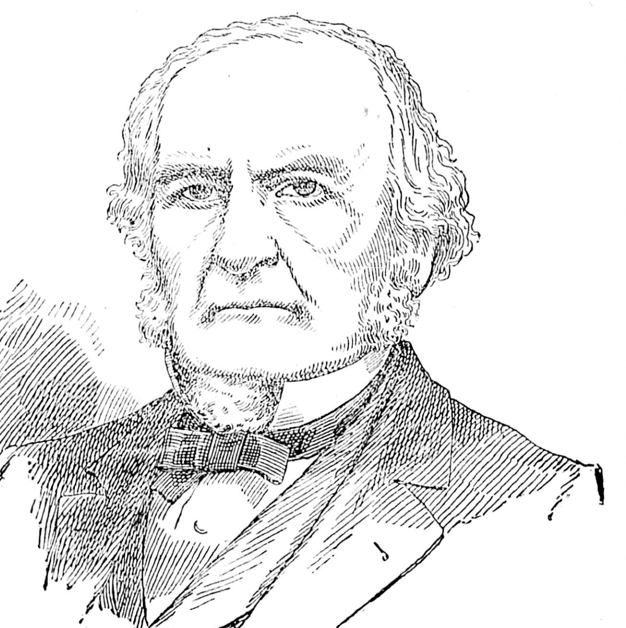
NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 12th Oct., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

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WM. MONTEITH,
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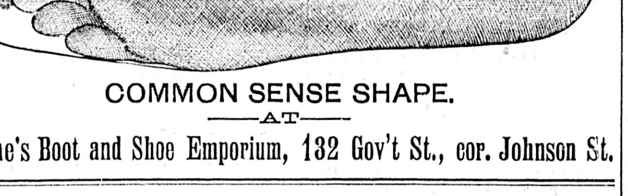
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" 9.34	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
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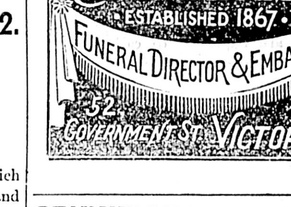
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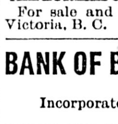
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NOTE CIRCULATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of SEC. 55 OF THE BANK ACT, which comes into force on FIRST JULY proximo, this Bank has made arrangements whereby notes of the Bank will be REDEEMED AT PAR by the following Banks at any of their Branches in the Dominion viz:

Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia, Traders Bank of Canada, Bank of Hamilton, Merchants Bank of Halifax, Halifax Banking Co., Union Bank of Halifax and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

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TORONTO—Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Molsons Bank, Bank of Hamilton and Traders Bank of Canada.

WINNIPEG.—Bank of Montreal, Imperial Bank of Canada, Molsons Bank and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

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WM. C. WARD,
Victoria, B.C., June 1, 1891. Manager.
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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 23, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	51°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	51°	53°	
9 a. m..	53°	Highest 60°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	59°		1 p.m.—8 miles N.
5 p. m..	55°	Lowest 50°	9 p.m.—40 miles S.W.
9 p. m..	56°		Rain—0.6.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Ulsters, Mantles and Jackets in latest styles at the City House. tf

W. J. Pendray's assessment on city real estate is $59,105, not $40,905, as quoted yesterday. $18,200 worth of property held in another ward made all the difference.

Do not fail to get your carpets cleaned at the Victoria Carpet Cleaning Works, office Pierre Block, Douglas street. *

Blue enamelled ware just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Dean & Cryderman, dispensing druggists, successors to J. Teague, jr., 57 Yates treet lw

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

For gas or electric fixtures call on McLennan & McFeely. *

Largest assortment of linoleums in the city, at Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. tf

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14 *

Look at CHEAPSIDE.

Are you looking for good, low-priced bedroom furniture? The Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co have it. Call and see them. tf

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Miss McLaughlin, nurse, has been called to Vancouver. Those desirous of engaging her services are requested to call at Dr. Ernest Hall's office or Cochrane & Munn's drug store. 1t

Very choice lines in crockery and glassware, at Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. tf

Go to Cheapside for Stoves and Ranges.

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

Look at CHEAPSIDE.

Just received, ex. ship Lebu, from London, an assortment of tea sets, toilet sets, and open stock crockery, at R. A. Brown & Co's., 80 Douglas street. *

Chief of Police Sheppard has a well filled satchel at police headquarters that was picked up on the street last evening. The owner can have it by proving property.

Your carpets cleaned to look like new with our new process, Victoria Carpet Cleaning Works, office Pierre Block, Douglas street. *

PERSONALS.

F. Horrigslenger, New York, is at Hotel Dallas.

W. F. Archibald went over to Seattle last evening.

C. F. Clapp came over from Port Townsend last evening.

Frank Schwatka, the northern explorer, Chicago, is at the Dallas.

Ald. F. G. Richards returned from the Sound country yesterday.

W. Langley went over to the mainland this morning by the Islander.

W. Templeton of Vancouver came over last night, and is a guest at the Oriental.

Rev. Canon Miles will be a passenger to San Francisco by the next direct steamer.

Mrs. D. W. Higgins and Mrs. W. S. Gore leave for California by the Walla Walla on Monday.

Archie McKenzie of the Westminster lacrosse team came over last night on the Islander.

J. A. Forin, W. A. Ward and Thomas C. Sorby were passengers from the mainland last night.

S. H. Cunningham of Portland, C. W. Paul of St. Paul, and Wm. Lewis of Nanaimo are at the Oriental.

James Henderson, who has been representing the B. C. Commercial Journal on the mainland, returned home last evening.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge left this morning for New Westminster, where he will hold a confirmation, on Sunday, at St. Paul's R. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. MacKelcan, Mrs. Georg Hamilton, Hamilton; Miss Nora Clench, Mrs. Mathieson, St. Mary's, and Paul Ambrose, New York, are at the Dallas.

Letts' and Canadian office diaries just received by Hibben & Co.

SOLD INTO SLAVERY.

Some Facts About the Buying and Selling of Women in Chinatown.

Prominent Merchants Implicated—The Decision of Victoria Ladies on the Subject.

On Sunday last an announcemnet was made in the churches of this city that a meeting of Christian ladies would be held at the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church on the following morning, and on Monday over a hundred ladies of all denominations gathered in the school-room in answer to the invitation. Mr. Gardiner, the Chinese missionary, addressed the meeting at length, and finally it was decided in consequence of his information that two lady delegates from each church represented should form themselves into a deputation and wait on Collector Milne at the custom house forthwith. This was done, and as announced in the COLONIST of Tuesday, the collector listened carefuly to their remarks. It may be as well to give a detailed report of the meeting. Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mrs. Coverdale Watson, acting as spokeswomen, informed him that on the last trip of the Batavia to this port, from China, she had on board a Chinese girl, who had been landed in Victoria, and subsequently sold, and that in the Empress of China two old women and six young ones had been brought here for immoral purposes. The ladies simply repeated what they had been told, and, of course, were unable to give more detailed evidence. Collector Milne, in reply, informed that, as far as the last batch of women spoken of was concerned, he remembered the circumstance of their arrival perfectly. The women had been brought before him and questioned in the most searching manner regarding the reasons for their coming here and what they intended to do. Though the closest enquiries were made, the women had evidently been well primed, or were telling the simple truth, for they had answers ready for every query put to them. Two of them said that they had come to join their husbands, who were fishermen, and two others swore that they were married to the men accompanying them. The other four, though perceptibly over fifteen years of age, all swore that they were under ten. After trying in every possible way to find out any flaw in their statements, the Collector had to pass them and allow them to go. He assured the delegation, before they retired that whenever women were brought here from China he would be glad to see them present, with whatever interpreters they wished to bring with them, and would allow them to put any questions they thought fit to, and he promised them that, should they discover anything tending to show that the women had been brought here for an immoral purpose, they would be sent back to China in the next steamer. And, further, he promised them that he would be willing at any time to hear anything the ladies could ascertain in regard to the doings of the women already here. The deputation then withdrew.

On Tuesday it was ascertained in this office that the facts of the case might be worked up if the matter was proceeded with carefully, and consequently a start was made in this direction with the result as given below.

When the ss. Batavia arrived in port last month from China, she had on board a well dressed, English-speaking native, named Ah Die, who was in charge of a woman, Chan Sui. For a week after they reached Victoria, Ah Die was busily engaged in touting for a buyer for this woman and at last succeeded in persuading Chung Man, formerly a laborer in Hunter's brick yard, to take her. The contract price was $1,500 in cash, but the purchaser reduced it to $1,330, at which figure she was sold. Chung Man is now keeping her in a cabin at No. 27 Store street.

On the arrival of the Empress of China, on the 23rd September, among a large number of other Chinese passengers, there were two old and six young women, and, as stated above, there were several people in the city who believed that the six younger ones had been brought here for immoral purposes. They reached town and were met by two well known Chinese merchants, who decided that two of the youngest girls should be housed with Wah Chong, a man living with his wife above No 13, Cormorant street, and that the other six should live temporarily at No. 50 Fisgard street, over the tin shop of See Wah. This plan was carried out, and on Wednesday night a COLONIST representative visited both places as well as the house in which the woman sold to Chung Man is kept. Eventually, after a deal of hard work, an entrance was affected into each establishment, and the sight that presented itself, in every instance, left no doubt regarding the kind of life these girls were leading. In No. 50 Fisgard street especially, they were dressed in the most costly silks and were covered with jewelry of all kinds, while several men were in the place with them, smoking opium and listening to a native band stationed outside the door.

It is understood that two Chinese merchants, of this city, have placed heavy bonds with the collector of customs, to be forfeited if the girls are found leading any but moral lives. Whether steps are being taken, to ascertain if the bonds are liable to forfeit, is not known, but, beyond a shadow of doubt, they certainly are.

Ah Kim, a native actor, now in this city, and well known to every Chinaman in Victoria for his cleverness in acting feminine characters, is also guilty of a piece of rascality in connection with this bartering in human lives. Last February the Lee Pong Opera Company left here for China, and before they went, entered into an arrangement with Ah Kim and others to fetch back with them several young girls from the northern Provinces of China, and to pass them at the Custom House here as members of the troupe. The leader of the company was paid $1000 to bind the bargain, and was promised in addition $1500 and passage money for the girls when they arrived here. They will reach Victoria on the Empress of China when she arrives here at the latter end of next month.

Beyond the names mentioned, the COLONIST is in possession of the names of a number of others concerned in these matters, many of them ranking among the best known merchants of Chinatown.

Several of the ladies who are trying to break up this traffic were seen by a COLONIST reporter last night, who placed the facts before them. They all agreed that immediate action was necessary, and promised to follow up the charges of this paper to the best of their ability. They deplored the present state of affairs, and are considering some means of disseminating among the women some knowledge of the Rescue Home, and the manner in which they can be cared for in that institution. At present the way they have of communicating with them is through the Chinese boys of the Mission, who tell them of the Home at every possible opportunity.

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For freight or passage apply to
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The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.
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MUNICIPAL.

TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE

TAX NOTICES have this day been posted to all parties holding Real Estate. If not delivered at residence, please call at Post Office for same.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.
October 22, 1891. oc23

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office up to 4 p.m. on November 21st, 1891, for supplying 600 tons of cast iron pipe as follows:—

200 tons of 4-inch pipe.
150 tons of 5-inch pipe.
150 tons of 6-inch pipe.
100 tons of 8 inch pipe.

The above to be delivered on or before the first day of May, A.D. 1892.

By order.
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST,
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Canton Flannel,	14 yards for	$1.00.
Grey Cotton,	20 yards for	1.00.
Ginghams,	12 yards for	1.00.
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Melton Cloth,	all colors, 8 yards for	$1.00.
Melton Cloth,	extra heavy and wide, 6 yds. for	1.00.
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Besides these few lines we have a large stock of Dress Goods which we are selling very cheap.

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Having received all our New Stock of Mantles, we will sell them at 10 per cent. off the usual price during this sale. Be sure and see our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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Men's All-Wool Sox, 5 pairs for	$1.00.
Men's White Shirts, unlaundried, 65c., worth	1.00.
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334 ACRES, Esquimalt Dist., near Langford Lake; good farming land; plenty of wood, $25 per acre.

LOTS in Work Estate.

TWO FIVE-ACRE TRACTS, near Esquimalt town; water front, $1,800 to $3,000 per acre.

100 ACRES, Esquimalt Dist., $20 per acre.

2 CHOICE LOTS, Esquimalt Town, $1,200 each.

SAANICH DIST., good bottom land, 250 acres at $30 per acre (adjoining property just sold for $50).

CLOVERDALE FARM, 3 one-acre lots, $900 to $1,250 each.

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200 ACRES, Lake District, 40 cleared; 100 acres good bottom land; 2 springs of good water (6 miles from city) $31 per acre; this is a snap.

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Plans to be delivered at the Secretary's office, Bank of B. C. Building, before 12 o'clock noon, October 26th, 1891.

Particulars as to accommodation required and conditions of competition will be furnished on application.

F. ELWORTHY,
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